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17 January 2017

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The Year 1 teachers are planning a trip to the seaside! This will take place on **Friday 17 March 2017** and we will be visiting Felixstowe Beach, Landguard Fort and the Nature Reserve.

The visit will form part of our history and geography topic comparing life at the seaside in the past with the present, and considering how Felixstowe compares to the area that we live in. The cost of the visit will be £5.00 per child. This includes the cost of an ice cream at the beach.

The trip will run within the usual school hours so your child can be brought to school and collected at the usual times.

Children will not be required to wear school uniform on the trip. However, we would ask that children **dress appropriately**. If the weather is wet or very cold, children should wrap up warmly and wear waterproof clothes. Equally, if the weather is warm (fingers crossed!) this should be taken into account. Footwear should be sensible and comfortable as we will be doing some walking and work on the beach. Your child will require a packed lunch to take with them. **If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you require a packed lunch please advise the school office by Thursday 9 March 2017.**

Payment should be made, and consent given, for the trip via Parentmail by **Friday 17 March 2017**. Please ensure that your child's medical information and emergency contact details are up to date. Should you need to amend any emergency contact details or medical information for the day of the trip please inform the class teacher. If you are not yet signed up for parentmail, or are experiencing difficulty when using parentmail, please contact the school office and a member of staff will be available to assist you. If we do not receive consent for your child to attend they will not be able to participate in the visit.

We trust this provides you with all the necessary information, but if you have any further questions, please feel free to ask your child's class teacher.

Miss Gooch
Miss Collins
Miss Ward
Mrs Dugdale



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Dear Parents and Carers

Here is some information about the educational visit:

To: Felixstowe Beach

On: 17 March 2017

Topic	Travel
History – Comparing seashores now and in the past Geography – Comparing Felixstowe with the area that we live Art – Beach art and observational drawing.	By coach with fitted seats belts.
Cost	Time
The cost of the trip will be £5.00 per child. This includes the cost of an ice-cream at the beach! We would not exclude any pupil whose parent felt unable to contribute, so please contact Mrs L. De’ath to discuss this. However we are sure you appreciate that the school cannot fund visits of this sort without the support from parents.	Leave school at 9.15am Arrive back at school at 3.15pm
Parental Consent Forms	Medical Needs
<i>Payment should be made and consent can be given via Parentmail.</i> <i>If we do not receive consent for your child they will be unable to participate in this visit.</i>	Please inform the class teacher of any medical needs as soon as possible.
Lunch	Travel Sickness
Packed lunch. No fizzy drinks, glass bottles, nuts, chocolate or sweets. If your child receives free school meals and you require a packed please advise the school office by Thursday 9 March 2017	If your child suffers from travel sickness please give them a tablet BEFORE school and supply the teacher with one to administer for the return journey.
Clothing	Spending money
The children are not required to wear school uniform. We would ask that children wear practical clothing for a day outside - waterproofs if wet and sunhats if hot. Children should wear sensible, comfortable shoes as we will be doing some walking and work on the beach.	No spending money is required.
Pupil Behaviour	
We expect all pupils to show high standards of behaviour when out on a school visit. We would like to thank parents for reinforcing good manners and listening at home prior to their child’s trip.	

If you have any further queries please contact the school office or class teacher.

Miss Gooch
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Miss Haddock
Mrs Dugdale